

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.
THE SPEAKERSHIP OF THE ASSEMBLY.
MR. CALICOT ELECTED.

HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS.
MR. CUSHMAN RE-ELECTED CLERK.

ORGANIZATION OF THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. FIELDS STILL FACTIONAL.

ASSEMBLY.

Albany, Monday, Jan. 26, 1863.

The Assembly met at 11 o'clock this morning. The galleries and lobbies and all parts of the house were crowded.

Mr. FIELDS of New-York offered a resolution electing Col. Trimmer Speaker and Joseph B. Cushman Clerk.

Mr. CHURCH raised the point of order that the resolution was a violation of the agreement adopted yesterday, as it elected a Clerk as well as a Speaker.

The CLERK decided the point of order as well taken.

Mr. FIELDS felt bound to appear from the decision of the Clerk. He [Fields] offered the resolution in good faith, and he believed that he did not violate the spirit or the letter of the agreement that had been made. The resolution looked to the organization of this Assembly, and it was that was sought to be accomplished. It had been offered after consultation with several Republican members.

Mr. DEAN thought that the resolution was strictly in order.

When the vote was taken, Mr. KORN said that, while he was willing to act with his party upon all matters, he would not violate good faith. He therefore voted to sustain the decision.

A MEMBER.—"Oh, you will get a good place on the Committee."

Messrs. ANDREW SMITH, LOTE, GILLESPIE, and FREAN, made similar statements, and voted "Yea."

Mr. WEAYER thought the resolution in strict conformity with the agreement made yesterday, as it fully carried out the organization of the House. He therefore voted in the negative.

Mr. SHERWOOD was quite confident that the gentlemen from New-York [Fields] had not designed to violate good faith or act in the slightest degree in conflict with the resolution adopted yesterday. He deemed it proper to say that he [Sherwood] had himself been consulted by Mr. Fields, and had thought the resolution in order; but now remembering that the House had previously agreed on the manner in which the vote should be taken for Speaker, he thought that the resolution was not in order.

The decision of the Clerk was sustained.

A ballot for Speaker was then taken with the following result:

Voted.....61
Trimmer.....39

Absent, Messrs. Boswell, Hughes, Quackenbush, E. H. Smith, Short, and Tegart.

The CLERK appointed Col. Trimmer and Mr. Deew as a committee to conduct Mr. Calicot to the seat.

Mr. Trimmer did not appear.

The CLERK then named Judge Dean.

Judge Dean also failed to appear.

The CLERK then nominated Mr. S. Smith, who, with Mr. Deew, conducted Mr. Calicot to the seat.

When Mr. Smith's name was mentioned as a member of the committee, Fields, unable to contain himself, shouted out: "Hope he is not in the House." He was, and did the duty required of him. Fields thereupon subsided.

Mr. Calicot addressed the House in a calm and dignified manner. He said:

"GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY: The protracted and ineffectual contest which has so long delayed the organization of this House and obstructed the legislation required for the welfare of the State, renders it obvious that no arrangement of the matter can be effected without some compromise. It has, therefore, become my duty to accept the chair. In doing so, let me thank you most sincerely for the honor you have conferred upon me."

"The duties of this position, at all times a difficult and important, must be especially delicate and arduous during the present session; and I am deeply sensible that whatever degree of success your presiding officer may attain, will be largely dependent upon your indulgence and cooperation."

"My official duties shall be performed with equal regard to the rights of all, and with judicial fairness. It will be my earnest endeavor, by strict and impartial enforcement of your rules of order, by vigorous care of the dignity of this House and of the rights and privileges of each and every of its members, and by unswerving fidelity to the Union, the Constitution and the laws, to secure your entire confidence and good will."

"Conscious of the rectitude of my intentions, I shall strive to make my action in this office the best refutation of the calumnies of my enemies."

"Again thanking you for this signal proof of your favor, I enter with confidence upon the duties of the Chair."

Cheers and huzzas followed the delivery of this address.

The House then proceeded to elect the following officers, all Republicans:

Clerk—Joseph B. Cushman of Oneida.

Second Assistant-Auditor—Levi N. Green, Oneida.

Third Assistant-Auditor—Alexander C. Columbia.

Second Assistant-Draughtsman—Willard S. Cook.

These officers were all sworn in.

Mr. BOSTWICK moved that a Committee wait on the Governor and inform him that the House had organized.

Messrs. Bostwick and S. Smith were appointed on Committee.

Mr. REDDINGTON moved that a Committee of two wait upon the Senate.

Messrs. Reddington and Trimmer were appointed on such Committee.

The organization of the Assembly having been completed, Mr. THOMAS C. FIELDS rose to a question of privilege, and offered the following preamble and resolutions:

"Whereas, Charges have been made against the integrity, honor, and personal character of T. C. Calicot, of Kings County, and there is evidence in existence to substantiate such charges; and

"Whereas, There is further evidence that the said Calicot entered into negotiations to exert his influence and power as Member of the Assembly in favor of a certain candidate for the State Senator, who would assist him in securing the speakership; and

"Whereas, There is reason to believe that the said Calicot entered into a corrupt bargain to secure the election of the Speaker of this House; therefore,

"That a Committee be appointed by this House, by ballot, to investigate such charges, and also the legislative acts of T. C. Calicot in the Assembly of 1860, and report thereof to this House, and that the said Committee have power to send witnesses and experts."

Mr. FIELDS, in offering the preamble and resolutions, said that justice to the Speaker elect, as well as to the members of this floor, he hoped that no objection would be made to the opposition.

Mr. MATTOON of Oswego (Rep.) hoped that no member of the Republican party would rise against the resolution. Serious charges have been made against the Speaker, chosen by the Republicans, and he hoped they would be investigated.

Mr. LEVERIDGE rose to the point of order that as the resolution gives rise to debate, it must be over.

The SPEAKER ruled the point of order well taken, and said that the resolution must lie over.

Mr. FIELDS appealed from the decision of the Speaker, and was proceeding to argue that a question of privilege could not lie over when

The SPEAKER withdrew his decision, on the ground that the resolution affected him personally.

Mr. MATTOON said that the resolution embraced the highest privilege of the House, and ought to be adopted at once. If the charges were true, they should be substantiated, and if false, they should be publicly disproved.

Mr. SHERWOOD objected to the preamble of the resolution, as implying that the charges were true. For the purpose of further consideration, he moved to lay the preamble and resolution on the table.

Mr. LOUTREL made the point of order that a question of personal privilege could not lie on the table.

At this time, Gov. Seymour's private Secretary appeared and delivered his annual Message, which was read.

At the conclusion of the reading of the Message, Mr. DEAN moved to amend the preamble by inserting

the words "it is alleged," so as to make no positive charges.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Fields.

Mr. LESLIE opposed the resolution on the ground that as Mr. Calicot was elected Speaker, that settled the question. He [Leslie] held that the charges against Mr. Calicot had not been substantiated. Mr. Calicot had a perfect right to make an arrangement to support the Republican candidate for United States Senator.

Mr. DARCY said that charges had been openly made on this floor of bargain and corruption, against the Speaker, as well as having voted, of a vote which did not belong to him [Calicot], but to five thousand good and true and loyal Democrats of Kings County.

His colleague [Leslie] might regard this as perfectly blameless on the part of Mr. Calicot, but while he [Leslie] might perhaps obtain a good place on some Committee, it was very certain that Mr. Calicot would never again be supported by the good, and true, and honest Democrats of Kings County.

Mr. PRINDLE opposed the resolution, as having been introduced by the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, which has already been published.

Nearly all the amendments made to the bill in the Committee of the Whole were agreed to. Several were reserved for separate votes, including that authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of the bonds at any time on such terms as he may deem advisable, instead of restricting him to not less than half. This was agreed to by a vote of 83 against 50.

The House disagreed to the Committee's amendment taxing the aggregate of bank deposits.

Mr. STEVENS again offered his substitute, amended by himself, so as to include the bank-tax section of the original bill, but it was rejected, 36 against 92.

The bill, as amended by the Committee, was ordered to be engrossed for the third reading, and passed without a division.

The bill passed as follows:

"A BILL to provide ways and means for the support of the

"HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and is hereby authorized to borrow, from time to time, on the credit of the United States, a sum not exceeding \$300,000,000, for the payment of the principal and interest of bonds payable at the pleasure of the Government, or twenty years from date in coin, and of such denominations, not less than \$30, as he may deem expedient, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 6 per centum per annum, and convertible, at his option, into specie, or into any other sum or equivalent value, to be issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, or into bonds of the United States, or into any of the certificates of indebtedness that may at any time be unpaid, or for any of the Treasury Notes, or for any of the bonds, or notes, or certificates of indebtedness, or bonds, or notes, or certificates of such bonds at any time upon such terms as may be advisable, for lawful money of the United States, or for any 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